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CHANGE MADE IN WILSON'S PLAN

Return to Washington May Be Necessitated Sooner Than Expected.

EARLY VISIT TO ENGLAND

Deing Aranged Despite Un-' toward Circumstances in British Capital.

Paris. Dec. 18.—The reason given for President Wilson's desire to make an early visit to England, it is understood, is that he has found it might be necessary to return to Washington much sooner than he expected. Whether this means a change in the president's entire program, including his journey to Italy, is not known here.

An interesting feature of the dis An interesting feature of the dis-cussion of the president's intended visit beginning next Thursday is that the present British cabinet is techni-cally not in a position to speak for the government until the result of the recent elections are known, Dec. 28. There is little doubt, however, that Premier Lloyd George and his asso-ciates have been re-elected. ciates have been re-elected.

Caused Some Surprise.
London, Dec. 19.—News that President Wilson considers coming to London next week was received by the on next week was received by the British government through an official channel today. It caused considerable surprise and necessitated a hurried reconsideration of plans by Premier Lloyd George, who had intended to meet the president for a brief conference in Paris and then proceed to Monte Carlo for a few

days' rest.

The president will be welcomed whenever he arrives, but the date now proposed—Dec. 26—has handicaps as far as the public and officials are concerned. Dec. 26 is a holiday and is known as "boxing day," an occasion peculiar to England. All who have country homes and live in London, from the king downward, spend that day in the country. Business in London customarily is at a ness in London customarily is at a

No Arrangements for Visit. No arrangements for view.
No arrangements for the visit of
the president have been made up to
today, because the government
wished to consult with John W. Da-

vis, the new American ambassador. The American embassy has no infor-mation of the reported change in the president's plans.

Premier Lloyd George has postponed his visit to France and the
preliminary conversations between
the president and the premier, which
would have been held in the French
capital, will be held in London.

The change in the president's ar-

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of our allies.
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PEOPLE OF HOLLAND HAVE FAVORED ALLIES



That the people of Holland hav always favored the allied cause and would much prefer that Switzerland, rather than Holland, be the refuge of the Hohenzollerrs, was the first statement of the new Dutch minister when he arrived in Washington.

rangement is held to explain the rangement is held to explain the hastening of the formal reception of Ambassador Davis by King George today. This was done so that the ambassador could be properly accredited in readiness for the formalities in connection with the president's visit

Premier Lloyd George had hurried conferences tonight with Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty,

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Miss Sadie Frizzell, of Bellbuckle. Muxen, on McCallie avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Middle Tennessee.

Mrs. Robert Ashworth, of Macon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tucker, in North Chattanooga.

Byron Browder has returned from Washington-Lee university.

Washington-Lee university to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Browder, Mrs. Euriah Bachtell, of Montgom-

Mrs. Euriah Bachtell, of Montgomery, Aia., will come soon to visit her mother, Mrs. Martha McIntosh.
Henry Trotter is home from Washington-Lee university.
Miss Eleanor Lasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lasley, has returned from Westover school, Conn. Albert Williams, who has been attending, Washington-Lee university, has returned home for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewman will go to Sewanee next week to visit rela-

tives.
Miss Margaret Lucas, of Paducah, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. McSpadden, on Missionary ridge. Miss Ruth Strechl, who has been

ansas Ruth Streen!, who has been spending several months in St. Petersburg. Fla., will return home for the Christmas holidays.

Carter Patten returned Wednesday from school in Asheville, N. C.

Misses Louise and Mary Perkhiser, of Ohio, are visiting relatives in North Chattanogra.

of Ohio, are visiting relatives in North Chattanooga.

Miss Smalling, of Beilbuckle, will come Saturday to spend the Christ-mas holidays with Mrs. J. C. Hender-

Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. McChesney Hogshead and little daughter will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hogshead's mother, Mrs. F. T. Hard-

Hogshead's mother, Mrs. F. T. Hardwick, at Dalton. Ga.

Mrs. E. E. Combs. of Knoxville, is
the guest of Mrs. John O. Fowler, in
North Chattanooga.

Mrs. Roble Caldwell Smallman, of
New York, is the holiday guest of
Mrs. Z. C. Patten and her father, J.
A. Caldwell,
Garnett Andrews, Jr., returned Wednesday night from Ashaville, N. C.

Garnett Andrews, Jr., returned Wednesday night from Asheville, N. C., where he has been attending school. Little Sarah Shepherd is spending several weeks with her grandmother. Mrs. Lewis Shepherd, at Altamede. Mrs. Willie Crain, of McMinnville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hawkins in Highland Park.

in Highland Park.

Mrs. O. J. Cope and son, Walter
Cope, will spend the Christmas holidays in Ohio with Mrs. Cope's parents.

Lieut. and Mrs. Flint Bondurant
have returned to the city after a trip
to Cairo, Ill., where they were called
by the death of Mrs. Bondurant's
father. Lieut and Mrs. Bondurant are
occurring a callege adjacent.

occupying a cottage adjacent to the camp at Dodge, Ga.

Mrs. E. G. Richmond, of this city, is in New York City and has joined her son, Edward D. Richmond, at the Hotel Chatham, on Vanderbilt avenue.

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HERBERT CLEMONS Well-Known Young Man Dies After Long Illness.

Herbert Clemons, aged about 25, of the furniture firm of Clemons Bros., died Thursday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. D. Gregory, 1205 Chamberlain avenue. He had been sick for some time.

Mr. Clemons was born in Middle Tenressee, but the greater part of his life was spent in Chattanooga. He was popular among a wide circle of friends, was a member of the First Christian church and of the Masons. He is survived by three brothers.

Christian church and of the Masons. He is survived by three brothers, T. M., C. A. and R. W. Clemons, well-known Chattanoogans; four sisters, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Luke Hall, Mrs. Tom Edwards and Mrs. Fannie Powell, and his father, T. W. Clemons. The deceased was in the victrola department, of Clemons Bros. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CAPT. TYLER AT REST

Funeral Services Largely Attended.
Beautiful Tributes to Deceased.
The last rites over the body or Capt. W. T. Tyler, Confederate veteran, ploneer resident, and honored citizen, who died suddenly Tuesday evening, were held at the First Baptist church Thursday morning at 10:30. He was a faithful and active member of this church and was greatly loved by the entire membership. Dr. Harold Major, the pastor, and Br. J. W. Bachman, a close friend of the deceased, conducted the services, which were largely attended. Beautiful tributes to the life and character of Capt. Tyler were paid by the ministers. The many

largely attended. Beautiful tributes to the life and character of Capt. Tyler were paid by the ministers. The many beautiful foral offerings attested to the love and respect of sorrowing friends for the deceased.

The body was laid to rest in Forest Hills cemetery, and honorary pallbearers were: Dr. E. B. Wise, J. W. Johnson, W. B. Hudson, I. B. Merriman, Charles M. Willingham, R. H. Parrent, J. T. Martin, W. H. Sears, W. F. Howling, W. S. Gass, H. D. Huffaker and W. H. Ellington. The active pallbearers were A. H. Chapman, Blucher Blair, R. W. Sowers, G. M. Smartt, R. H. Hunt, and Charles F. Hood. The members of N. B. Forrest Camp, U. C. V., attended the funeral.

CAPT. HARRY SEYMOUR

Former Chattanoogan Dies In Manila,

Word has just been received in this city of the death of Capt. Harry At-lee Seymour, of the United States army, in Manilla, P. I., on the second

where he resided for a number of years. He was in the militia for a number of years, associated with Maj.

South, Friday afternoon at 2:20. Reva.
Catron and Mullins will officiate. The interment will take place in Forest Hills cemetery.

Mrs. Alma Young.
Mrs. Alma Y Brig-Gen. William S. Scott, who has been detailed to command all the

The body of Leonard J. Folson, former resident of Chattanooga, who died Monday night at Charleston, W. Va., arrived here Thursday morning and funeral services were held from Wann's chapel at 3 p. m., with Forest Hills cemetery as the place of interment. Charles T. Wilcoxon.

Charles T. Wilcoxon, aged 33, died Wednesday night at 12:30 at the home of his sister. Mrs. Theo G. Lieb, 219 Cherry street. He is survived by six sisters, Mrs. Lieb. Mrs. William Curl. Mrs. E. Johnson, and Misses Ida, Minnie and Kate Wilcoxon, and a brother, Walter G. Wilcoxon. Funeral services will be held from Wann's chapel Saturday morning at 10, with Rev. C. E.

GREENWOOD CEMETERY

"WHAT IS WORTH WHILE?

The remarks of Dr. E. A. Elmore at the funeral of the late Mai W. J. Colburn, were so beautiful and touching a synopsis of what he said on the occa-sion. It was one of the most feeling best summaries of what is worth while in life, that has been uttered here.

Dr. Elmore said:

"The Apostle Paul ends his great chapter on the resurrection of the dead with these words: "O death, where is thy sting, O grave, where is thy victory?" Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ, which reminds us that death is one of the beneficent agencies of this life—it has a mission of helpfulness. Let us name some of the things it helps us to do.

"First, it causes us to stop and think. It the midst of the fever of life—driven by its cares and labors and pleasures or burdens, with its responsibilities, there are things of which we think but title, but when the pall of death settles upon our homes, and the break in the life circle comes, then we pause as it d think, think of the past—think of the future as it stretches before us, and think of the life beyond into which our loved one has entered. We think of its reality, of its mysteries and the unanswered questions that rise unbidden in the mind. Ah, it is good—that the time comes when we must stop and think of these things. It is a kindly service done us.

"Then it helps us duly to appreciate"

where he resided for a number of years. He was in the militia for a number of years, associated with Maj. Brown, Col. Fyffe and others in the old troop B.

About eight years ago he left Chattanoga, going into the United States, army in the Philippine scouts as a second lieutenant and he has been stationed there ever since. At the outbreak of the world war he transferred to the regular army, hoping to be able to see active service, but as experienced officers were needed in the Philippines as well as elsewhere, he was forced to remain there, and although his regiment was transferred to Siberia, he was kept there in Manila, although he received his commission as a captain.

Capt. Seymour was only ill a few days with influenza, and died at the army and navy hospital at Manila and the body is being sent home, and will reach fiere in a few days, when funeral announcements will be made.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma Goodner, and a sister, Miss Wingfield Seymour, of Cleveland, Tenn., which was the family home, although Capt. Seymour had been in Chattanooga a great part of his time before going to the Philippines,

Funeral of Miss Johnson.

American.

day morning at her home, 1130 Union avenus, were held from Chapman's of Gear E. Gardene, of the Northshide Presbyterian church officiated. Miss Johnson was a member of that church. He were Martin Lundin, E. H. Ulrickson, "William Roetker, August Lagergen, C. William Roetker, M. Cooper, St. Kirby are must want to the heat of the St. Walker Mey Miss and M. Cooper, St. Kirby are must want to the heat transport of the August Roeth Roe

COMMAND OF POST

SPENDS MORNING IN CON

Lieut. H. F. Ellis Comes as

troops stationed at Chickamaugu park, arrived from Camp Dix, when he was in command of the 153d brigade. Accompanying the distinguished commander was Mrs. Scott, and the general's aide de camp. Lieut, H. F. Ellis, who has served with the general in France for the past year. The general stated that as yet he had received no orders from Washington advising him what course he is to take, in fact, Gen Scott has simply received the official order to report at the park for duty As yet, he does not know whether he is to be placed simply in charge of the demobilization of the troops, which it has already been announced would be mustered out from the park or would be in command of Camps Forrest and Greenleaf. It is thought he will be placed in supreme com-mand of all organizations at the mand of all organizations at the park, the present commanders of the individual camps acting under his direction retaining their present

the most popular officers at the park. He is dignified, just as a man oche greets his friends with a hearty handshake. Something about the twinkle of the general's eyes seem to indicate that he is possessed of a keen sense of humor and a bounteous stock of good nature. Yet his face

The general spent the morning in conferring with the commanders, in inspecting the camps and in getting acquainted with the officers. He will make his headquarters in Fort Ogle-thorpe the old headquarters of the Eleventh cavalry. Gen. Scott's part; will occupy residence No. 12, a lovely brick dwelling on the far side of the circle at Fort Oglethorpe.

For more than forty-two years of his life, Gen. Scott has been in the service of his country, having graduated from West Point in 1880. He had been stationed at Camp Dix only a short time when the orders came for him to assume command at Chickamauga park. The distinguished overseas service medal, having served with the American forces in the land of LaFayette for a year.

constructing and operating the fa-mous military works, with headquarters at Bordeaux, in southern France. Under his direction the largest docks in France were constructed at this point, as well as stupendous ware-houses capable of storing immens supplies of munitions, provisions and materials of war, demount stations and the railroads which play such a vital part in keeping an army equipped. After serving for eight months in this capacity he assumed

STOCKS DEVELOP IRREGULAR TONE

New York, Dec. 19.—Advances of 165 points in shippings, oils and tobacces and reversals of 162 points in local tractions and specialties afforded an indication of the 'irregular tone of the stock market at the opening of today's session. Some of the popular equipments improved from fractions to a point, but rails held within contracted limits, Although Baltimore & Ohio rose almost a point, despite the cut in the semiannual dividend to 2 per cent. Liberty fourth 44s fell to the new low record of 45.22. Stocks were unresponsive to the easier

money conditions represented later in the day. Investment rails, including Atchison and Chicago & Northwestern, cased about a point, Shippings, oils, coppers and tobaccos reacted 1@3 points and steels became irregular. NEW YORK STOCK LIST CLOSE.

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FIRMER TONE HAS **INCREASED CONFIDENCE**

New York, Dec. 19.—The firmer tone of the cotton market during the past few days and increasing confidence in larger exports appeared to be responsible for a better volume of general business during today's early trading. The market opened steady at an advance of 22623 points in response to the firmer cables, with December selling up to 29.50c right after the call, or 70 points net higher, while late months showed net gains of 25634 points, with January selling at 27.64c and March at 25.50c. Elpsectations of full ginning figures from the census bureau tomorrow promoted realizing on this advance, and later fluctuations were somewhat irregular.

ular, Trade interests were good buyers on trade interests were good buyers on to-Trade interests were good buyers on comparatively slight setbacks, and toward midday the market firmed up, with January leading the advance on buying by houses with Liverpool connections. This seemed to be partly against sales of later deliveries, which led to a further increase in the near month premiums, with January selling at 27.87c, or 57 points net higher, while March sold at 26.49c, or 37 points net higher.

The advance extended to 28.00c for January and 26.72c for March during the early afternoon, or about 40%70 points net higher, on continued covering by Liverpool or trade shorts. There was realizing enough at this level to check the upward movement and cause some irregularity, but the market held within five or ten points of the best around 2 o'clock.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New Orleans, Dec. 19.—The favorable outlook in the apot and export departments created a considerable demand on the opening of the cotton market today. In the first half-hour of trading prices were advanced 29239 points.

After small recessions under realizing new buying was felt and prices moved up to higher levels, the near positions being stronger than the distant. At noon the market stood at a net advance of 29276 points.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES

OPENING.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—Cotton futures opened steady: January, 27,20c; March, 26,19c; May, 25,28c; July, 24,54c; October, 22,15c.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES
OPENING.
New York, Dec. 15.—Cotton futures
opened steady: January, 27.50c; March,
26.45c; May, 25.50c; July, 24.70c; October, 22.85c.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON New Orieans, Dec. 13.—Spot cotton, steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot, 684 bales; to arrive, 2.168 bales. Low middling, 25.63c; middling, 29.38c; good middling, 30.38c, * Receipts, 8.598 bales;

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES CLOSING. New York, Dec. 19.—Cotton futures closed steady: January, 27.35c; March, 28.53c; May, 25.52c; July, 24.65c; Octo-ber, 22.65c.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—Cotton futures closedsteady at an advance of 22@58 points: January, 27.70c: March, 26.22c; May. 25.22c; July, 24.23c; October, 22.10c. NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES

Liverpool. COTTON.
Liverpool, Dec. 19,—Spot cotton quiet prices higher. Good middling, 22.20d middling, 21.57d; low middling, 29.52d; good ordinary, 19.00d; ordinary, 18.47d. Sales, 1,000 bales, including 700 American; receipts, 6,000 bales, including 4,80d American. Futures closed steady: De-cember, 20.98d; January, 19.86d; Febru-ary, 18.79d; March, 17.92d; April, 16.85d.

PRODUCTION OF OIL

Census Report Shows Big Operations

CAUSES DECLINE

Chicago. Dec. 19.—Absence of any aggressive buying led to moderate declines today in the corn market. Opening prices, which ranged from 1½c off to ½c advance, with January \$1.36@1.35% and May at \$1.35@1.35½, were followed by a general sag and then by partial railites.

Oats reflected the action of corn. Provisions, like grain, lacked support.
Prices closed unsettled, January,
\$1.36\% 01.36\% and May \$1.34\% 01.35,
with the market as a whole \(\frac{1}{2} \) c off to
1\% c up compared with yesterday's

RANGE OF PRICES ON CHICAGO
BOARD OF TRADE.
Month. Open. High. Low. Close.

Jan.23.55 23.82 23.55 23.72 CHICAGO CASH.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Corn: No. 2 yellow, \$1.55: No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, \$1.3301.44.

Oats.—No. 3 white, 71¼@71¾c; standard, 71¾@72¼c.

Rye.—No. 2, \$1.61½@1.62½.

Barley.—90c@81.03.

Timothy.—\$8.00@11.00.

Clover.—Nominal.

Lard.—\$23.70.

Ribs.—Nominal.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Hogs: Receipts,
43,000 head: market steady; packing
grades and common lights neglected,
Bulk of sales, \$17.35@17.50; butchers,
\$17.48@17.55; light, \$16.55@17.40; packlng, \$16.60@17.40; throw-outs, \$15.50@
\$16.50; pigs, \$13.75@15.00.
Cattle—Receipts, 19,000 head. Choice
steers and canners, steady, other classes
slow to lower; calves, slow, opening 25c
lower: beef cattle, good, \$15.00@19.50;
common, \$8.15@15.00; butcher stock
cows and heifers, \$7.15@14.25; canners
and cutters, \$6.60@7.15; stockers and
feeders, good, \$10.25@13.50; common.
\$7.25@10.25; veal calves, good, \$14.75@
\$15.25. \$15.25.
Sheep—Receipts. 14.000 head; market opened firm; \$14.85 paid for prime lambe on ahipping account. Lambs, choice, \$14.65@14.85; medium, \$13.50@14.65; culls, \$4.00@6.75.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Butter, unchanged.
Eggs—Higher; receipts, 235 cases.
Firsts, 6342664c; ordinary firsts, 59361c; at mark, cases included, 65063c.
Potatoes—Unchanged; receipts, 35

cars.
Live Poultry—Higher, Fowls, 20@26c springs, 24c; turkeys, 31c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 19.—Butter, steady; receipts, 3.555 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 7027014c; extras, 92 score, 6966914c; firsts, 6496814c.

Eggs—irregular; receipts, 8.051 cases. Fresh-gathered extras, 71672c; fresh-gathered regular-packed extra firsts, 68670c; do firsts, 66667c.

Cheese—Firm: receipts, 1.073 boxes, State whole milk fiss, fresh specials, 3544837c; do average run, 354,636c.

Live Poultry—Firm, Chickens, 276 28c; fowls, 28613c; old roosters, 21c; turkeys, 35642c.

Dressed Poultry—Steady and uncharged.

FRIDAY WEATHER WILL BE WARMER

CLOUDY, WITH PROBABLE BAINS.

Precipitation Over Centra Plains States to the

> HOURLY READINGS. DECEMBER 19.

Cloudy tonight and Friday, probably rain; warmer tonight and Friday. River Forecast.

Weather at 2 p.m., cloudy; hu-midity, 12 noon, 52.

The river

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours:
Highest yesterday, 54; lowest last night.
33; inean, 44.

Corresponding date last year; Highest, 47; lowest, 26; mean, 36.

Normal for this date, 42.

Accumulated excess in mean temperature since Jan. 1, 316 degrees.

Relative humidity (per cent.): 7 p.m..
67; 7 a.m., 83.

Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, .0.

Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 44.36 inches.

Accumulated deficiency is 4.54 inches. Highest wind velocity for twenty-four course ending 7 a.m. today, ten miles.

Weather Conditions.

The pressure remails decidedly high over the states east of the Mississippiriver, with the creat over the lower St. Lawrence valley, and the weather has been fair, with but little change in temperature, over the eastern portion of the country. The pressure is low over the Rio Grande valley and much cloudiness prevails over the southern states. Precipitation has occurred over the central plains states and southward to the gulf. Heavy amounts fell at San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Conditions are favorable for cloudy weather, will probably rain over this section tonight and Friday, and warmer tonight and Friday.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Forecast:
Tennessee—Cloudy tonight and Friday, probably rain; warmer tonight in central and east portions, warmer Friday in east portion.

Kentucky—Cloudy tonight and Friday, probably rain according to the contract of the contract of

probably rain, except fair east portion tonight; warmer tonight in west por

tion.

Georgia—Cloudy tonight and Friday, probably rain; warmer tonight interior, warmer Friday.

Alabama—Rain tonight and Friday, warmer tonight.

"'ROUND THE TICKER'

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—There is much rain again in Texas and Oklahoma, but the rest of the belt is dig.
Tamperatures are somewhat low, on the whole.

The stock of cotton on shipboard in New Orleans is 55,488 bales against 27,015.

Census bureau report comes out at on giming tomorrow will be 50,000 bales more than its estimate of 10,215,000 bales to Dec. 31, which would mean a production for the period of 702,000 bales against 418,000 this period last

New York says we are in the midst of a campaign of education, which is progressing slowly but consistently with the best interests of the trade district resume work today. We are confident optimists.

GRAIN.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—The corn market continues to follow cash prices. Chicontinues to follow cash prices. Chicago stocks are small around 600,000. It is Dec. 19 and the corn belt has yet seceived no proper freeze to condition the roads. Tribune reviews the long distance situation bearishly. Locals meanwhile follow the dip buy side, but are afraid of the final readjustment Western cash corn was unchanged to 3c up.

The variable news on rye and barley causes much kicking. Corn, oats, rye and barley can be sold for shipment sixty days ahead. There are ne announcements as to position of long, and shorts in the current delivermonths, December corn is \$1.40 with No. 4 around the same price.

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Tribune says government wheat
rules favor Minneapolis and Illinois rules favor Minneapolis and Illinos millers have to pay excess wheat prices. Corn futures are, strong at the \$1.35 level, but slow to exceed it. Oars are regarded as a mere echo of corn tock yards writers say the corn beit is bullish on corn but not on hogs. Corn belt thinks corn in the grain will bring much more money than the hog. New York, Dec. 19.—These are markets in which even the man in close kets in which even the man in close touch with things that are going on under the surface cannot attempt in justice to his clients any long range justice to his clients any long range expressions of opinion. It looks like a lower market for the moment, because in copper and steel circles the big factories are inclined to sell at concessions as soon as they can do so without violation of agreements with compelitors and the railroad situation is the subject of much concern. The Sunbara reassuring special from Washthe subject of much concern. The Sunhas a reassuring special from Washington to the effect that Mr. McAdoo does not contemplate a return of the railroads Jan 2 and this may give some sort of a raily in the rails but it is unlikely to go far until we have some definite decision from President Wilson as to what he purposes to do under the broad powers conferred by the railroad act.



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Chattanooga, Tenn., December 10, 1918.

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